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Locally dressed fresh meats - Pork cuts and fresh pork carcasses: Monthly average wholesale price per 100 pounds, San Francisco, 1939-40
Based on the mean of daily range of quotations

Month	Fresh pork carcasses (head on)				Loins		Picnics, 4-8 lb. average	Spareribs, (half sheet)	Month	Fresh pork carcasses (head on)				Loins		Picnics, 4-8 lb. average	Spareribs, (half sheet)
1939	90-120 lb.	120-140 lb.	140-160 lb.	average	8-10 lb. average	10-12 lb. average			1940	90-120 lb.	120-140 lb.	140-160 lb.	average	8-10 lb. average	10-12 lb. average		
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Jan.	13.75	13.25	12.75	20.00	18.00	14.50	21.50		Jan.	10.80	10.30	9.80	15.60	14.60	11.55	18.10	
Feb.	13.75	13.25	12.75	20.50	18.50	14.75	20.50		Feb.	10.75	10.25	9.75	14.94	13.88	11.19	16.75	
Mar.	13.80	13.30	12.80	21.35	19.20	14.70	20.90		Mar.	10.75	10.25	9.75	15.00	13.50	11.00	16.00	
Apr.	13.44	12.94	12.44	19.12	17.12	14.50	19.06		Apr.	10.50	10.25	9.75	15.78	14.50	11.06	15.81	
May	13.25	12.75	12.25	19.40	17.85	14.50	18.50		May	10.75	10.25	9.75	18.85	17.45	12.15	18.30	
June	13.25	12.75	12.25	19.12	17.81	13.50	17.88		June	10.75	10.25	9.75	17.38	15.88	11.75	17.50	
July	13.69	13.19	12.69	22.19	20.69	14.94	17.81		July	11.85	11.35	10.85	19.95	17.70	12.40	16.00	
Aug.	13.60	13.10	12.60	22.55	20.95	13.70	18.00		Aug.	12.25	11.75	11.25	21.12	18.62	13.00	16.00	
Sept.	14.12	13.62	13.12	25.94	24.25	15.50	19.75		Sept.	12.56	12.06	11.56	23.12	21.31	14.19	17.62	
Oct.	13.25	12.75	12.25	22.62	20.56	13.56	20.00		Oct.	12.00	11.50	11.00	20.60	19.10	12.40	18.40	
Nov.	11.58	11.00	10.50	18.25	16.45	12.50	20.00		Nov.	11.50	11.00	10.50	19.00	17.50	12.00	19.06	
Dec.	11.25	10.75	10.25	16.75	15.50	12.00	19.00		Dec.	11.38	10.88	10.38	18.50	17.00	12.00	19.50	
Av.	13.23	12.72	12.22	20.65	18.91	14.05	19.41		Av.	11.32	10.84	10.34	18.32	16.75	12.06	17.42	

1/ Prices of cuts based on 50-100 lb. box sales to retailers.

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